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VIA E-FILING

Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thynge U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware 844 North King Street Lock Box 8 Wilmington, DE 19801

> Re: Skretvedt v. DuPont, C.A. No. 98-CV-61

Dear Judge Thynge:

Pursuant to the April 4, 2005 teleconference in the above-referenced matter, the parties have conferred and jointly submit the following proposal for how to handle the outstanding issues in this case.

First, the parties will be permitted to engage in discovery limited to the issues of (a) Plaintiff's entitlement to an award of prejudgment interest, and (b) the appropriate method of calculation of any prejudgment award. This discovery period will close sixty (60) days from April 15, i.e., June 14, 2005.

Second, the above issues will be submitted for final decision by way of post-remand briefing, to be completed based on the following schedule:

> Plaintiff's Opening Brief July 15, 2005 Defendant's Answering Brief August 15, 2005 Plaintiff's Reply Brief September 6, 2005

The parties will be limited to thirty (30) pages for the opening and answering briefs, and fifteen (15) pages for the reply.

Should Your Honor have any questions concerning the above proposal, counsel are available at the Court's convenience.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mary E. Copper

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